

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-28 (Cancelled)

29. (Currently amended) A method for the preemergence control of undesirable plant species while reducing crop damage due to the application of dinitroaniline compounds, comprising applying as a tank mix to soil containing seeds of the undesirable plant species a herbicidally effective amount of a microcapsule composition comprising a dinitroaniline compound, with a herbicide formulation comprising diflufenzopyr or dicamba or diflufenzopyr and dicamba.

30. (Previously presented) The method of claim 29 wherein the microcapsule has a median diameter from 3 micrometers to 10 micrometers.

31. (Previously presented) The method of claim 29 wherein the dinitroaniline compound is pendimethalin or trifluralin.

32. (Previously presented) The method of claim 29 wherein the undesired plant species is crabgrass.

Claims 33-37 (Canceled)

38. (Previously presented) A method of safening a desirable crop from the effects of a dinitroaniline compound applied to control undesirable plants in the presence of plants of the desirable crop, the method comprising applying a herbicidally effective amount of a microcapsule composition comprising said dinitroaniline compound to the vicinity of the plants of the desirable crop.

39. (Currently amended) A method for the preemergence control of undesirable plant species comprising applying as a tank mix to soil containing seeds of an undesirable plant species a herbicidally effective amount of a microcapsule composition comprising a dinitroaniline compound, with a herbicide formulation comprising diflufenzopyr or dicamba or diflufenzopyr and dicamba, wherein said microcapsule composition ~~includes microcapsules with a median diameter sufficient to reduce~~ reduces crop damage due to said dinitroaniline compound.

40. (New) A method for reducing post emergence crop damage due to a dinitroaniline compound, comprising applying an herbicidally effective amount of a microcapsule composition comprising a dinitroaniline compound to the vicinity of the plants of the desirable crop.